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Genoua, Aug. 7. *N. S.*

YEſterday arrived here from *Marſeilles*, a Squadron of 10 *French* Galleys under the Command of the Bailly *de Noailles*; and 'tis ſaid they will put to Sea again in a or 3 days, deſigning to paſs along this Coaſt as far as *Meſſina*. The two *Spaniſh* Galleys of the Duke of *Turſi*'s Squadron, which came ſome days ago from *Naples* with Soldiers to relieve the *Spaniſh* Garriſons on this Coaſt, are returned to *Naples*.

Riga, Aug. 3. On the 26th paſt, Count *Welling*, who with the *Swediſh* Forces was encamped within half a Mile of this Town, having notice that the King of *Poland*'s Army were going to repaſs the *Duna* near *Thomaſdorf*, march'd thither to oppoſe them; but the *Saxons* paſſed the River without much difficulty, and the *Swedes* not being ſtrong enough to keep the Field againſt them, they returned on the 31ſt at night to their Camp near this Place, having loſt about 3 or 400 Men in their Retreat, and ſuffered great Inconveniencies from the want of Forrage and Proviſions, and from the Weather, which, during the 5 days they were in motion, was very bad and rainy. The firſt Inſtant the *Saxons* advancing nearer to this City, Count *Welling* thought fit to ſeparate his Army; He put 3000 Foot and 1000 Horſe into the Town to ſtrengthen the Garriſon, and with the reſt of his Forces, being about 4000 Horſe and 1000 Foot, he marched into the Country to ſecure the Paſſes, and hinder the Enemies Excurſions. And yeſterday the *Saxons* approached in ſight of the Town, whereupon our Governor cauſed the Suburbs to be burnt, which might be prejudicial to us in a Siege; And he has likewiſe made a ſtrong Intrenchment before the Town, which reaches from the River to a *Moraſs* that lies on the other ſide of us, and ſome other Works which 'tis believed will hinder the *Saxons* from approaching near enough to the Town to Bombard it; and our Garriſon being very numerous, and well provided with all Neceſſaries, we doubt not but we ſhall be able to make a very good Defence.

From the King of Poland's *Camp near* Riga, Auguſt 7. We are making Preparations to beſiege *Riga*; and to ſecure a Communication with the other ſide of the *Duna*, a Party was ſent in Boats to take the Iſland of *Lutzenholme*, upon whoſe approach the *Swedes* that were there retired in their Boats to the Town; We have ſince made a Bridge from this ſide of the River to the ſaid Iſland, and our Bridge of Boats is ordered to be removed from *Thomſdorf* thither. On the firſt Inſtant the *Swedes* ſet fire to the Suburbs of *Riga*, which are burnt down for the better Defence of the Town; And a Body of their Forces, conſiſting chiefly of Horſe, retiring towards the Country, the Duke of *Courland* was ſent by the King on the 5th Inſtant with a Body of Horſe to obſerve them, but he returned without coming to any Action. Yeſterday we advanced within a quarter of a *German* Mile of the Place, and the King gave Orders that our Forces ſhould be poſted ſo as to encompaſs it round, which in part is already done. We took 24 *Swediſh* Wagons which were carrying Proviſions into the Town, and in a day or two ſhall be able to prevent their receiving any farther Supplies. This morning the Garriſon of *Riga* made a Sally, but with little Succeſs, ſeveral of the *Swedes* being taken Priſoners; And ſome of them being Burghers, they were permitted to return into the Town, and were bid to tell their Fellow-Citizens, That if they would ſurrender without ſuffering a Siege, the King would grant them very favourable Conditions, and if they neglect this Offer, they muſt expect to ſee their Town entirely ruined; But we do not find the Inhabitants diſpoſed to entertain theſe Propoſals, and the Burghers are obſerved to be equally induſtrious with the Garriſon to make the neceſſary Proviſion for their Common Defence.

Mittaw, Aug. 13. The Letters from the King of *Poland*'s Army near *Riga* of the 11th Inſtant give an Account, that they were poſted within a quarter of a *German* Mile of the Town, and were preparing to Bombard it. The King of *Poland* has choſen *Ruttershof*, a Place about half a League diſtant from the Town, to be his Head Quarters. The *Swediſh* Army is ſeparated; about 1000 Horſe and 4000 Foot entred into the Town to reinforce the Garriſon, and 4 or 5000 Horſe with 1000 Foot marched towards *Pernau*, and ſecured the Paſſes near that Place, in order to prevent the *Saxon* Parties from making Excurſions; But when theſe Letters came away, Major-General *La Foreſt* was marched from the King of *Poland*'s Camp with a Detachment of 6000 *Saxon* Horſe to attack them, and afterwards to put the Country under Contribution. The King has forbid his Soldiers to Plunder the Country People; and a Party of 16 *Tartars* having diſobeyed this Order, their Officer was hanged, and each of the Soldiers had one of his Ears cut off. The *Saxons* are removing their Bridge of Boats from the Place where they repaſſed the *Duna* to the Iſle of *Lutzenholme*. A very conſiderable Train of Artillery, and a great quantity of Bombs and other Ammunition, are paſſed by this Place going to the Camp, but it cannot be conveyed over the River before this Bridge is finiſhed. The Duke *de Croy*, and divers other *German* Officers, are arrived here from *Vienna*, and intend in few days to go to *Muſcovy* to enter into the Czar's Service. The Heats and Animoſities between General *Sapieha* and the Sieur *Oginsky* are revived; 'Tis ſaid, the latter is coming to join the King of *Poland*'s Army at the head of the Body of the Nobility of *Samogitia*.

From the Camp of the Allies at Segeberg, Auguſt 19. The Miniſters of the Mediators, and of the Parties concern'd in the Affair of *Holſtein*, having in ſeveral Meetings held at *Travendahl*, near our Camp, ſetled the Principal Points of a Treaty for accomodating the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holſtein*, they met again at the ſaid Place yeſterday, and the following Articles were Sign'd about Midnight. Expreſſes were immediately ſent to the Kings of *Sweden* and *Denmark* with an account thereof, and the Duke of *Holſtein* has engaged, That the King of *Sweden*, upon the firſt Notice he ſhall receive of the Peace being ſigned, will withdraw his Forces out of the Iſle of *Zeeland*, and the reſt of the King of *Denmark*'s Dominions. Matters being thus come to a Happy Concluſion, all Hoſtilities are ceaſed, and immediately after the Ratifications are exchanged, the Confederate and *Daniſh* Forces will ſeparate, and march to their ſeveral Quarters.

Extract of the Treaty of Peace between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holſtein Gottorp*, Sign'd at *Travendahl* the $\frac{1}{18}$th of *Auguſt*, 1700.

I. *It is agreed, That there ſhall be a General Amneſty of all that has been done by both Parties.*

II. *All former Treaties between the two Families, and particularly the Treaty of* Altena, *are confirmed.*

III. *Where both Parties have a common Right, nothing ſhall be done by either ſide without the Conſent of the other; But in their particular Territories, each Party ſhall fully and freely enjoy all the Righes of Sovereignty, without being moleſted by the other under pretence of a Community of Rights, or any other pretence whatſoever.*

IV. *That as well in the Dutchy of* Holſtein, *as in that of* Sleſwick, *neither Partie ſhall pretend to greater Prerogatives than the other.*

V. *That both Parties ſhall contribute equally to the Defence of the Lands that are enjoyed in Common by both; Provided always, That under this pretence, neither Party ſhall be obliged to engage himſelf in an unneceſſary Quarrel begun by the other without his Conſent. That the Duke ſhall enjoy the full Power of raiſing Soldiers, making Alliances, and building of Forts in his own Dominions, without asking the Advice or Conſent of the King of* Denmark; *And for the better preventing of all Suſpicions and Jealouſies, neither Party ſhall build any Fort within two* German *miles of the Fortifications of the other, or within one* German *mile of the Territories of the other, or of the Common Roads between* Flensbourg *and* Rensbourg, Itzehoa, Gelucksſtad, *and* Hamburgh; *And neither Party*

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